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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the art listed below and on the attached form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed. No representation is made or intended that a search has been made or that information material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (b) exists.

REFERENCES

- U.S. Patent No. <sup>OK</sup> 4,982,672 issued to Bell on January 8, 1991.  
U.S. Patent No. <sup>OK</sup> 4,958,578 issued to Houser on September 25, 1990.  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,788,918 issued to Keller on December 6, 1988.

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U.S. Patent No. 4,491,093 issued to Hoekstra on January 1, 1985.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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